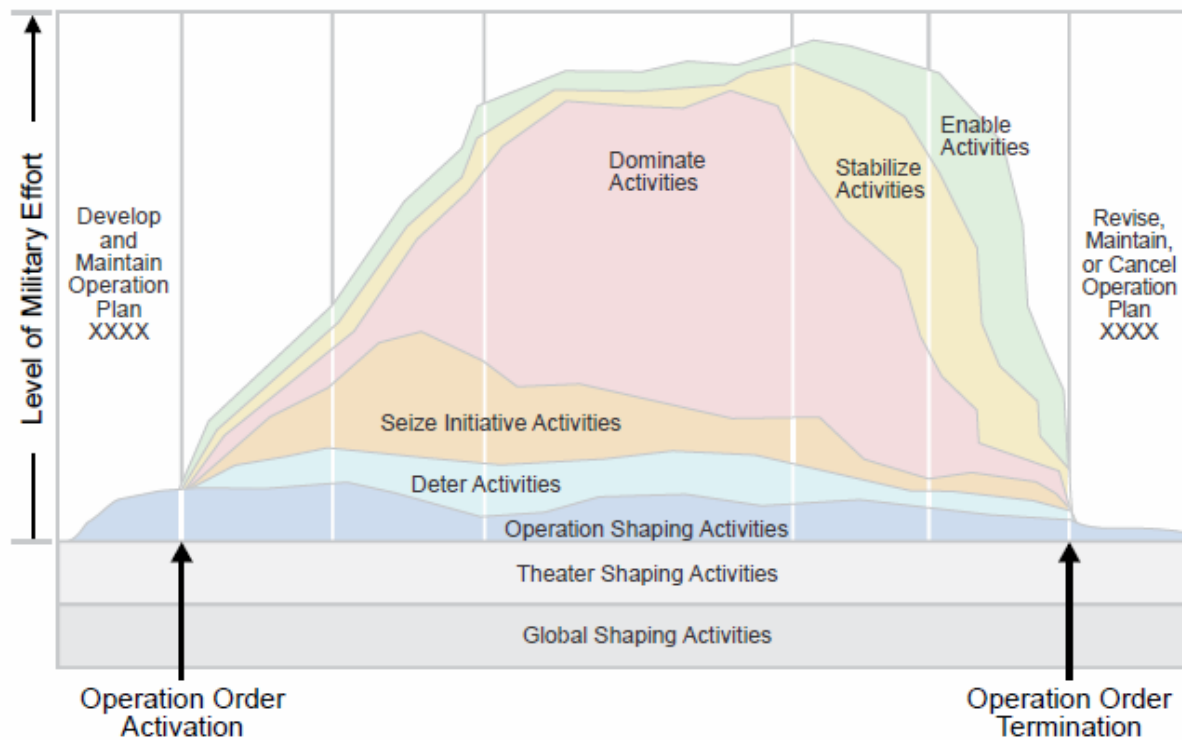


A Notional Joint Combat Operation Model



- The model depicts six general groups of military activities that typically comprise a single joint combat operation. The model applies to a large-scale combat operation as well as to a combat operation relatively limited in scope and duration. It shows that emphasis on activity types shifts as an operation progresses.
- Operation shaping activities may begin during plan development to help set conditions for successful execution. They may continue after the operation ends if the command continues to maintain an operation plan.
- Theater and global shaping activities occur continuously to support theater and global requirements. Specific theater and global shaping activities may support a specific joint operation plan during its execution.

Figure V-4. A Notional Joint Combat Operation Model